

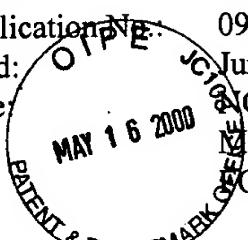
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Applicant: Desai et al. Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/446,783 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 26, 1998
Title: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS,
METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND METHODS
FOR THE USE THEREOF

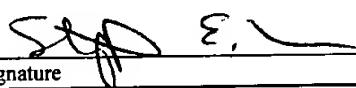


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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed February 29, 2000 enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office;
2. Two (2) executed copies of one (1) Declaration for Patent Application for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
3. An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
4. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and three (3) executed copies of one (1) Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;

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5. A Petition for Extension of Time;
6. Check No. 442403 in the amount of \$380.00 and Check No. 442456 in the amount of \$40.00; and
7. A postcard.

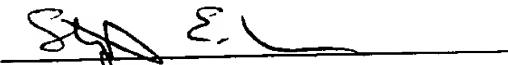
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| Total Claims | 65 | = | 45 | X | \$9 | \$18 | = \$0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 18 | = | 15 | X | \$39 | \$78 | = \$0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: | <u>Yes</u> <u>X</u> <u>No</u> | | | | \$130 | \$260 | 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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